

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings (Appendix C) includes changes to Figure 2A. Specifically, the misspelled word “lyzate” has been replaced with “lysate.” In addition, the margins, font and labeling have been altered to comply with the U.S. Patent and Trademark standards.

The replacement sheet, which includes Figures 1-15 (Appendix C), replaces the original sheet including Figures 1-15 submitted at the time of filing.

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the substitute specification filed herewith. A substitute specification is provided because of the large number of amendments to the specification. The specification has been amended to correct faulty English; to include SEQ ID NOS. in the text; to correct several clerical errors; and to number the references cited in the text. It is submitted that no new matter has been added as a result of these amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-9 were previously canceled and claims 10-74 were previously added (Preliminary Amendment dated November 13, 2001).

Accordingly, claims 10-74 are presently pending in this application.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 2A was amended to correct a misspelling. In addition Figures 1-15 were amended to conform to the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that these drawings replace the drawings currently on file.

CONCLUSION

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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